

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Scott Pojuna (Reg. no. 62,590) on 29 June 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the originally filed specification, pp. 15, line 5, deleted "2" after "Figure", inserted after "Figure", -- 8 --.

In the claims,

- claim 1,
 - line 3, deleted "state" after "active", inserted after "active", -- mode --;
 - line 5, deleted "state" after "active" and "standby", inserted after both "active" and "standby", -- mode --;
 - line 11, deleted "state" after "standby" and "active", inserted after both "standby" and "active", -- mode --;
 - line 12, deleted "." after "active level", inserted after "active level", -- , wherein: --;
 - line 13 and following, inserted, -- the state retaining circuit comprises a control unit, a data input unit, a data output unit, and a data storage unit, and each of the control unit, the data input unit, the data output unit, and

the data storage unit utilize both the regular power supply and the standby power supply during the active mode. --;

- claim 2,
 - line 2, deleted "the ground" before second instance of "level", inserted before second instance of "level", -- a lower --;
 - line 3, deleted "ground" before "level", inserted before "level", -- lower --;
 - line 3, deleted "state" after "active" and "standby", inserted after both "active" and "standby", -- mode --;
 - line 5, deleted "ground" before first instance of "level", inserted before first instance of "level", -- lower --;
- claim 11,
 - line 8, deleted "circuit elements" before "during", inserted before "during", -- data storage unit --;
 - line 11, inserted after "wherein", -- each of --;
 - line 12, deleted "backup" before second instance of "power", inserted before second instance of "power", -- standby --;
- claim 17, line 4, deleted "output" before "unit", inserted before "unit", -- storage --;
- claim 23, line 19, inserted after "wherein", -- each of --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JI H. BAE whose telephone number is (571)272-7181. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10 am to 6:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Lee can be reached on 571-272-3667. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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